

## **ARNOLD ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX APPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT RENEWAL**

Arnold Engineering and Development Complex (AEDC) has applied to renew the Hazardous Waste Management Permit (TNHW-139) for its facility located in Coffee and Franklin Counties at 100 Kindel Drive, Suite A-303, Arnold Air Force Base (AAFB), Tennessee 37389-1228. This permit allows the facility (EPA ID No. TN8570024044) to store hazardous waste in containers in the storage unit identified as Building 1456. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) received the required Part A and Part B applications on March 12, 2018. This action follows the Pre-Application Public Meeting conducted by the facility on December 14, 2017, as required by Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(1)(m). No members from the community attended that meeting.

The permitted AAFB hazardous waste container storage unit is confined to a single building and will have a total maximum permitted hazardous waste storage capacity of 57,420 gallons (1,044 55-gallon drums). Rooms 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, and 1006 of Building 1456 will be used for storage of regulated hazardous waste. Room 1007 is included in the scope of this permit and may be used for storage of regulated hazardous waste during high volume periods. Room 1007 may also be utilized to store PCB waste. Rooms 1005, 1010, 1011, 1012, and 1013 will be used for storage of hazardous and flammable commercial products and virgin chemicals under the control of the AEDC procurement organization.

The current permit, issued on September 30, 2008, was effective for ten (10) years. Because this application was submitted at least 180 days before this permit's expiration, the facility may continue to operate under the current permit until the renewal permit is issued or denied. This permit allows the facility to store a maximum quantity of 57,420 gallons of hazardous waste in containers. No changes are requested in the renewal application. Renewal of this permit will allow the facility to continue its operation for up to ten years.

The permit renewal application also provides information on all solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) at the facility, including previous or ongoing investigations or corrective actions for all releases of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents. The conditions of this permit will require that any future and existing SWMUs or AOCs be evaluated for potential releases and remediation, as necessary.

As set forth in the Regulations, a complete permit application, consisting of a Part A and a Part B, must include certain text, drawings and other information adequate to demonstrate that the facility will comply with the various technical and administrative standards applicable to such a facility. Evaluation of the renewal application involves an in-depth review of the application materials by DSWM staff and subsequent correspondence between DSWM and the facility identifying and correcting any deficiencies in the submitted information.

Once the permit application is determined to be complete, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or deny the permit and issue either a draft permit or a notice of intent to deny the permit. Public Notice will be given of this tentative decision, and the public will have at least 45 days to submit written comments on the draft permit/proposed action. A public hearing, if requested, may also be held to receive public comments within this public comment period. After considering the public comments received and making any appropriate revisions, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision to either issue a final permit or terminate the existing permit. A [Response to Comments](#) will also be issued at that time.

Electronic copies of the renewal application are available online at [tn.gov/environment/notices/aedc](http://tn.gov/environment/notices/aedc) and at the DSWM Central Office, TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies are available for review at the Coffee County Lannom Memorial Library, 312 N. Collins Street, Tullahoma, TN (931-455-2460) and at the TDEC Columbia Environmental Field Office, 1421 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, TN 38401 (931-380-3371).

Further information on the application may be obtained by contacting Mr. Ruel Burns, AEDC (931- 454-3296). Information, opinions, and inquiries may be directed to the DSWM's Central Office, TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 attention either Ms. Rita A. Swett at [rita.swett@tn.gov](mailto:rita.swett@tn.gov) (615-532-0828) or Mr. Roger Donovan at [roger.donovan@tn.gov](mailto:roger.donovan@tn.gov) (615-532-0864) throughout the permit review process.

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